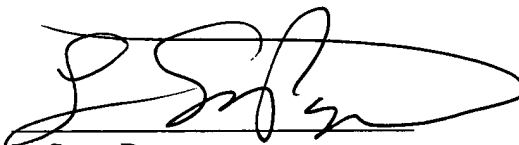


### **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the aforementioned amendments to claims 1-7 be entered and that all pending and amended claims be allowed. The claim fee provided with the accompanying Response to Missing Parts was calculated based on entry of this amendment. The amendments herein are provided to put the claims in better form for U.S. practice, and are not intended to narrow the scope of patent coverage. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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